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REMARKS

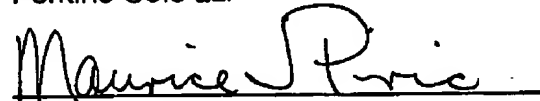
Claims 10 and 12-15 are now pending. Applicant has cancelled claims 11, 24, 33-34, 41-42 and 51-52.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 10 and 12-15 are allowed.

Based upon these amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

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